

Thursday - 4 August 1949

1. Maj. Bogner, of the Armed Forces Information Service, called to request that CIA evaluate for them the accuracy of a book about Russia entitled "Land of Milk and Honey" by W. L. White. I suggested to Maj. Bogner that he secure such clearance from G-2, but he stated that since they were now a merged Army-Navy-Air Force information service they would have to come to us. This appeared to me to be unrealistic, and I therefore, with the approval of the Executive, referred the matter to Col. Zeller, Army member of ICAPS, who referred Maj. Bogner to other channels in the Military Establishment.

2. Maj. Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer testified on the Arms Aid bill before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He supplied the Committee, at their request, with certain order of battle figures. Rep. Fulton asked whether these had been checked with CIA. Gen. Lemnitzer indicated that there was no necessity for this, and in the resultant argument the Committee meeting was adjourned until CIA had approved the figures. Gen. Lemnitzer conferred with Gen. Todd, JIG, JS, who referred the matter to [] who has informed us of the above. It is not believed that any further action is presently necessary.

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my opinion that he would be worth employing.

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Mr. [] who has given my name in reference in connection with a
routine check.